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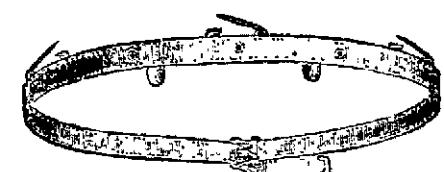
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CUBA INVESTED BY FLEETS.

Forces by Land and Sea to Close in On the Enemy Immediately.

Schley Will Be Left to Solve the Problem of Taking Santiago. Story of the Oregon's Trip. Guns For Spain.

MOVEMENTS AT CUBA.

The American Squadron Has in The Island.

Key West, May 26.—The movements of the American vessels under the three squadron commanders are pretty definitely known. It is generally accepted as a fact that Schley is in the vicinity of Santiago while Watson's squadron is along the western and northern coast.

The composition of the three squadrons has been changed but the names of the vessels is not permitted to be known. It is accepted as a fact that Schley is to be permitted to work out the problem at Santiago himself.

The Oregon arrived this morning and is anchored off the Sand Key light. The gunboat Hornet came in this morning from the blockade and report all quiet there.

TO OCCUPY PORTO RICO.

Ten Thousand Soldiers To Be Landed on the Island.

Washington, May 26.—Cuba is to be invaded at once.

No danger threatens the moving of troops upon the sea. The Spanish fleet, based in Santiago, harbor, is helpless. It is threatened from without by Schley's fighting squadron and will soon be hemmed in on the land side by soldiers wearing the uniform of the United States. Troops may already have left Tampa for Key West, the advance guard of the invading army.

Simultaneously, perhaps, with the movement upon Cuba will come the seizure and military occupation of Porto Rico.

This plan is now under serious consideration. General Miles favors it, and pressure in the same direction is being brought to bear upon the president by leading senators. There are only 13,000 Spanish troops on the island. A force of 15,000 American soldiers could easily defeat them. Over the island the American flag would then float proudly.

The problem of transportation has been greatly simplified by the trapping of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago. There were rumors yesterday to the effect that Admiral Cervera might not be in Santiago, and two or three of the cable officers did not hesitate to express some skepticism as to the Spanish admiral's presence there. It is known, however, that Schley has reported that he has the enemy safely caged. It is hardly likely that he has sent this information of his personal knowledge for the miniature mountains which rise between the inner basin of the harbor and the sea prevent an actual sight of the ships.

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The call for 75,000 additional volunteers which was issued Wednesday makes it clear that the president expects the war with Spain to continue for some time. It has been recently demonstrated that the untrained volunteer soldier will require from three to six months' constant drill and instruction to bring him up to the regular standard of efficiency.



SAMUEL W. McCALL

First Lieutenant C. E. Walton of company A has been appointed assistant quartermaster general of the Second brigade, and will serve on Acting Brigadier General Foster's staff.

The Sixth had a flag raising yesterday afternoon, the flag being the gift of Congressman Sprague. Congressman McCall made a patriotic address. Cheers were heartily given at the close of the exercises.

The men of company C of Lowell have sent home for supplies, and 164 pairs of shoes, underwear and other articles are expected in a few days.

Prospect of Peace.

Madrid, May 26.—The newspapers urge the government to construct batteries on the heights dominating Gibraltar; but it is asserted semi-officially that the government will not commit an unfriendly act against England so long as there is no proof of an Anglo-American alliance. If, however, such an alliance should become an accomplished fact the government would be constrained to adopt measures to secure the country against the dangers of invasion.

In reply to a question respecting the prospects of peace, Premier Sagasta said yesterday: "Such a question can be better answered in America than here. America is the aggressor. Spain is only maintaining the right of national existence, which she will continue to maintain to the last."

Shafter a Martinet.

Tampa, Fla., May 26.—An order was issued yesterday by order of General Shafter requiring every newspaper correspondent at Tampa to furnish headquarters with a copy of the paper which the correspondent represents. A strict watch will be kept on all matter printed under a Tampa date, and any prohibited statements will result in a refusal by the censor to pass upon matter written for the offending newspaper.

4.30

REVOLUTION IMMINENT

Spain's People Will Rise in Rebellion If Their Fleet is Defeated.

London, May 26.—A Madrid dispatch says that a revolution will follow the defeat of the Spanish fleet. The Queen Regent refused to fly from the capitol although advised to do so by the Emperor of Austria.

Klondike Party Drowned.

Nashua, N. H., May 26.—Information has been received here of the death of an entire Klondike party of seven men. Five of them were from here, two from Haverhill. They were drowned by breaking through the ice in Frazier Lake on May 2. They left here on March 4.

Official Sentenced.

New York, May 26.—Robert W. Fielding, formerly deputy commissioner of public works, was today sentenced to two and a half years in Sing Sing, and to pay a fine of \$2,000. He was charged at conviction at the auditing and allowance of fraudulent claims against Brooklyn.

They Killed Each Other.

St. Louis, May 26.—Dr. John Ferguson and William Smith were killed in a street duel last night, the result of derogatory remarks made by Smith. Both were well known citizens.

Terrible Fatal Fire.

Iron Mountain, Wis., May 26.—The residence of A. Richter was burned last night and two children were burned to a crisp and two others cannot live. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Negro Lynched.

Salisbury, Md., May 26.—Garfield King, 18 years of age, a negro, was taken from the jail this morning and hung and his body was riddled with bullets. King murdered a white boy on Saturday night and was awaiting his trial.

Photographing of Defenses.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary Alger sent to the house yesterday a communication enclosing a letter from a prominent publishing house in Philadelphia in which a correspondent was urged to adopt means to get photographs of the defenses despite the prohibition. The concern stated it had been refused permission to make photographs of the League Island navy yard and Fort Mifflin, but the next day it hired a tugboat, and its photographer, stopping in front of the yard, took several views. It urged its agents to secure photographs of all fortifications by means of similar means.

Court Martial For Montijo.

New York, May 26.—A cablegram from Manila bay via Hong Kong says: General Aguinilado and 12 other insurgents who came from Hong Kong in the McColloch landed at Cavite Tuesday. They tell me the rebels have taken possession of Subic and have 30,000 men ready to fight against the Spaniards as soon as they get arms. A report was brought to the flagship that the rebels had attacked the Spanish outposts of Manila. The Spaniards were found to have turned the guns of their shore batteries landward for protection against the insurgents, and the rebels made nothing more than a reconnaissance in force.

It is also reported that the Lieutenant who commanded the Callao here has been shot after a trial by a summary court-martial, and that Admiral Montijo has also been sentenced by court-martial. These rumors come through the crews of merchant vessels still here, but I do not have much confidence in the accuracy of the reports.

Extracts Col'd. Consrt.

London, May 26.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "The Spanish embassy has issued the following statement: 'The truth is the Americans have only achieved one success which led to nothing, Manila. All the rest is false. They also relied on disturbances which might occur in Spain. There were some troubles, owing to the dearth of bread, but these completely disappeared as soon as the government forbade the exportation of corn.'

Boston Opinion.

Boston, May 26.—The Journal advises: "Let our coast guards be patient. They may all get their chance to go south and do some fighting later."

"All that the people ask," observes The Advertiser, "is that, as soon as possible the decisive blow shall be struck and that it shall carry with it a vigor and directness which will make it practically irresistible. It looks as if the administration had the same desire."

"President McKinley gave Spain 48 hours to get out of Cuba, but she seems to linger yet. She ought to have been kicked out at the start instead of ordered out," is The Globe's opinion.

Boston Legislature.

Boston, May 26.—The bill to prohibit the desecration of the flag of the United States by names of organizations or other lettering came up as unfinished business in the senate, and all amendments offered were withdrawn. Senator Chamberlain of Plymouth then moved an amendment to exempt only the militia and organizations of veterans of the war of the rebellion from the prohibition as to printing names of organizations on the flag. The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

In the house the committee on the judiciary reported a bill to prohibit the giving of trading stamps or coupons as an inducement for trade. Existing contracts are not to be affected by the act.

The hottest fight the lower branch of the legislature has had this session took place yesterday on the resolve for a representation of the state government at the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha, the advocates winning, 88 to 82.

When that familiar friend, the bill to prevent the purchase or sale of stocks, etc., on margins, came up, a number of amendments were offered, and in order that the senators might have time to read and understand the amendments suggested, the bill was laid over until next Wednesday.

Patriotism

is manifesting itself on all sides and every one is showing their colors in one way or another.

We have a very complete stock of Red, White and Blue neckwear in all shapes for ladies and gentlemen. Prices 5c. to 50c. Silk flags from 1 to 4 ft in size. Prices 15c. to \$1.50. Bunting flags, \$2.00 to \$10.00. Large variety of stick pins, buttons and other patriotic emblems, 5c. to 25c.

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Athletics and Medicine — Railroad Men to Have a Flag Raising — Piano Recital Tonight.

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The piano recital to be given by the young pianist, Albert Lockwood of New York, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association, will take place this evening in the opera house and should be largely attended not only because of the high merit of the entertainment, but because the proceeds are to be devoted to the work of the association, which is for the pleasure and benefit of every resident of the village. As has been before stated, Mr. Lockwood comes to Williamstown not for the sake of experiment, but with a reputation established by successful appearances in several of the leading cities of Europe and America. In speaking of his appearance in New York last fall the Tribune said:

"Mr. Lockwood has a most admirable talent for piano playing. It would not be surprising to those who listened with the care of experience and discrimination last night if it should turn out to be even genius. What bent his gifts will follow cannot be predicted, but considering the ease with which he overcomes technical difficulties, the hope may be expressed that he will devote himself to a pursuit of the spirit rather than the body of his art, and become, what obviously he can become, a pianist who shall make for the good of the art in its best sense, and bring honor to it, himself, and his country."

The recital will be treat to music-loving people; and if the evening is pleasant, there will probably be a large attendance. The price of tickets is 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.

To Have a Flag Raising.

The railroad men have made up their minds not to be behind in showing their patriotism and are preparing for a flag raising that will outrank anything that has yet been done in this section so far as the height of the pole and size of the flag are concerned. The base of the pole will be the trunk of a tall and straight chestnut tree which was brought from the mountain Wednesday, and this will be spliced so that the pole will stand from 50 to 100 feet high. A flag 25 by 35 feet has been ordered from Boston and will be raised Memorial day with appropriate exercises, including speeches. The pole will be erected in the railroad yard and the affair will be a great credit to the railroad men, who never do anything by halves.

Athletics and Medicine.

Herbert L. Towne, a graduate of Williams College in the class of '84, is now teaching in Berkley school, New York city, and is also studying medicine, but not with the idea of becoming a physician. Mr. Towne is an athlete and in his work as an instructor in athletics he believes a knowledge of medicine and anatomy will be valuable, as they certainly ought to be. After graduating from college Mr. Towne taught for three years in Worcester academy, and a year ago accepted an inducement called him to New York, where his work in Berkley school has been very successful. Mr. Towne is the son of Abner Towne of this town and has many friends who are proud of the success he is achieving.

A new sluice has been built on Church street.

The work of sodding and seeding the terrace and lawns in the rear of the drinking fountain was begun Wednesday under the direction of Alexander Walker.

The grading of the high school grounds has begun and the rough work can be finished in a day it is thought. There will then be a good deal of other work to be done. Along the edges of the walks sods will be laid and the grounds will be seeded. The walks will be connected and when the work is finished and the grass gets started the grounds will present a very attractive appearance.

Wednesday was the monthly pay day at the town office.

The Amherst-Williams game is booked for Saturday and it is hoped the weather will be such that it can be played. This is usually the most exciting game of the year.

The ice cream social held in Grand Army hall Wednesday evening by the Baptist ladies was not largely attended, the weather being very unpleasant, but those who were present were well entertained and had a pleasant time.

Congress '90, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church in South Williamsburg Sunday evening.

The King's Daughters of St. John's church had a mission meeting in the parish room Wednesday evening and an interesting feature was the report given by C. H. Taylor of the diocesan convention recently held in Boston, and which he attended as a delegate. Mr. Taylor talked for about 15 minutes and was heard with attention and interest. After the business of the meeting a social was held and refreshments were served.

The Young People's society of St. John's church will have a stereopticon entertainment in the parish room Friday evening.

Z. F. Beverly has moved the A. K. Smith stock of groceries, which he recently bought at auction, from the Mather store to his place on Linden street.

Representative A. E. Hall, who came home from Boston sick a week ago today, is slowly but steadily improving. He has had a narrow escape from appendicitis.

A new ball team has been organized at the station to be known as the Williamsburg Juniors. Thomas Dufraire is captain and Louis Miller manager. The nine will play the high school team a week from next Saturday.

Mrs. Shepherd of Cole avenue is sick and under the care of Dr. Hull.

Sam Towne, son of Abner Towne, has decided to devote himself to farming and has bought half of his father's farm, a tract of 100 acres. He will build a barn this season and will sometime erect a house and make his home there. For the present Mr. Towne will live with his father. He is a graduate of the high school and might have entered a pro-

STOCKTON AT WORK.

HE USES THE HAMMOCK AS AN AID TO LITERATURE.

The Famous Author Talks Off His Stories to a Young Woman Stenographer and Swings as He Talks—A New Femmes Anecdote.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Next to know how much he got for it most of us are curious to learn just how the author of a favorite story went about the work of composition. It is very common, this fondness for watching other people at work. A sign painter decorating a dead wall with red and green letters will arrest and hold a city crowd composed of busy people.

Many popular authors have confided their literary methods to the public. Some of them use a pad and pencil. One author holds the pad on his knee, while another always rests it on the arm of a rocking chair. One genius writes standing at a bookkeeper's desk, while another hammers out his flights of fancy on a typewriter.

Frank R. Stockton, with characteristic uniqueness, swings in a hammock and dictates his inventions to a young lady stenographer. This is just like Stockton. Who else could have thought of using the hammock as an aid to literature?

This is no mere unfounded rumor from the sanctum. It is an established fact. Neither is it based on a passing freak of the author. No, Mr. Stockton has the hammock habit firmly fixed in his everyday life. In his study the hammock is the most conspicuous feature of the room, as a hammock hung anywhere indoors is bound to be. His has swung across one corner of the study and next to two large windows out of which he can view a long stretch of Jersey uplands.

It was from the depths of his hammock that issued forth "The Girl at Coburgh," the latest addition to Stocktonania. When he is ready for work, which is usually about 10 o'clock in the morning, the young lady stenographer seats herself demurely at the writing desk and Mr. Stockton drops into his

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Drinking in Medieval Universities.

The relation which the universities sustained with reference to the municipalities in which they were situated formed a large chapter in their early history. The university was a state within a state. Every person connected with it even remotely, down to the servants in the families of the professors and those who waited upon the students, were amenable only to the academic court. The student was the citizen of a nation of scholars, whose flag overshadowed him wherever in the kingdom he might be.

Members of the student world were exempt from military service, and in many cases from all municipal tax. They might receive their books and furniture, wine and beer, free of duty. The students of Leyden availed themselves of this privilege to so great a degree and imported in such immense quantities by private arrangements with the publicans that a law was necessary prescribing how much a student might legally receive without payment of excise. The wise legislators, animated with a generous sense of the privileges of university, after due deliberation fixed the proper drinking capacity of a student at 80 gallons of wine and 12 half casks of beer, which he could receive free of all tax.—Professor W. T. Hewitt in Harper's Magazine.

An Unworthy Trick.

In a recent Pall Mall Gazette we find a good story of a landed proprietor in Switzerland, who was very much interested in a railway matter upon which the district where he was landed had to vote. He wanted it to vote affirmatively, and as he let it be generally understood that every voter would become the recipient of a liberal hamper of wine, provided there was no negative vote to be found in the ballot box. The number of voters, including the great man himself, totaled 108, and on the day when the voting was to be taken every one of them went to the poll. Not only that, but every one of that crowd went to the poll with the conviction that hamper of wine was as good as in his cellar. Their disgust, therefore, may be readily imagined when the ballot box was found to contain 107 affirmative papers and one negative. To the imagination also must be left the language in which their feelings found expression when they arrived at the certainty that the landed proprietor had landed them by voting that vote himself.

Top Class For Them.

A resident in a small suburban town quite a long distance from Boston had a visit from a German friend who knew very little English but played the violin well. One of this resident's neighbors gave a "musical evening," and of course he and his visitor were invited. The German took his violin, and when his turn came he played one of his best pieces, from one of the great masters.

When he had finished, there was an awkward silence and no applause. The people were still looking expectantly at the German, who looked disappointed and flustered. The silence grew painful.

Finally the hostess, quite red in the face, edged over to the side of the German's friend.

"Can't you get him to?" she whispered.

"What do you mean?"

"Why, now that he's got tuned up, he'll be going to play something."

Shoes with heels six inches high were worn at the court of Louis XIV.

PATRIOTIC MILLINERY.

Loyal Leaders of Fashion Shun Foreign Made Hats.

MRS. VANDERBILT'S MAN MILLINER

How the Shrewd Keeper of a Village Store Seized an Opportunity That Opened For Him the Way to Fortune—The Rage For Black Goods.

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but chose to turn his efforts in another direction.

A game of ball was played on the campus Wednesday by the high school team and the Williams freshman. The former won, 8 to 7. Kelly and Quinn were the battery for the high school and the freshman battery was composed of Powers, Rooney and Horton.

The Marl Hopkins club ball team has arranged a game with Hines-O to be played on the campus Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gale arrived home Wednesday afternoon. They left town February 5, for a voyage to the Mediterranean and a visit to the old world. They were accompanied by two grand daughters, the Misses Inn of Albany, and had a very pleasant journey.

Miss Elizabeth Hall of North Adams, is spending a few days at the home of Henry Smith.

A young son of W. H. Mason had a narrow escape the other day. He was riding with John B. Wright, who stopped at Hall's store, hatched his horse and went in, leaving the little fellow in the wagon. The horse got one of the reins tangled about the hitching post, stripped of the headstall and was just about to whirl and run as Mr. Wright came out. Mr. Wright sprang and seized the animal by the mane and nose and shut off his wind before he got under headway, thus preventing a smashup in which the boy would probably have been seriously injured if not killed.

An adjourned meeting of the Marl Hopkins club will be held this evening.

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SCHOOL MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Those Who Will Address the Public

School Pupils Public Invited.

The annual school Memorial exercises will be held at all the public school buildings Friday afternoon. Each room has prepared a memorial program and all the pupils will take part. Commander F. E. Mole of George E. Sayles post, Grand Army, has appointed the following veterans and associates to deliver addresses at the schools: Maple Grove, D. R. Field and Dr. C. W. Burton; Commercial street, E. E. Phelps and W. B. Green; Liberty street, F. W. Spaulding and Rev. A. B. Penman; Hoosac street, Peter Power and Lawyer F. R. Shaw; Renfrew, D. D. Bowen; Zylonite, J. C. Chalmers and Rev. H. B. Foskett; East Renfrew, J. A. Sherman and R. N. Richmond; Bowen district, Commander F. E. Mole; Cheshire academy, E. W. Streeter; East Cheshire, Charles A. Waters and James R. Pickett. The exercises will consist of patriotic recitations and national songs.

WITH SAMPSON'S FLEET.

Adams Boy Writes Home From One of the American Ships.

Adams probably has as many if not more of its men and boys engaged in the nation's war service than any other town of its size. One of her latest boys to be heard from is John O'Holloran who lived near the Renfrew baseball grounds. He is aboard one of the battleships in Admiral Sampson's fleet and in a letter to his father states that he is anxious for a shot at the Spaniards.

School Superintendent's Convention.

Sept. 1, J. C. Gray attended the state convention of school superintendents at Worcester last week and reports that it was very interesting. The subject of "Departmental Teaching in the Schools" was discussed in a very thorough manner. This mode of teaching suggests that one teacher teach only one branch of study, as for instance, one teacher would have charge of all study of geography, another of arithmetic and so on throughout the schools. Some time ago Mr. Gray gave a talk here on that subject and he was greatly opposed to it. It was found at Worcester that nearly every other superintendent was equally opposed to it and they so riddled the plan with objections that Mr. Gray thinks will probably never be talked of again. The matter of enriching the studies of the various grades by introducing some nature and science work was also discussed and met with general favor. By this is meant that it is well to teach the pupils, especially the younger ones, in those things which they see every day, like the sciences of botany and the first grades of geology.

Strawberry Social and Dance.

The lady friends of the Knights of Columbus will hold a strawberry social and dance in the K. of C. hall this evening. About 150 invitations have been issued and a very pleasant time is expected. Dancing will be held from 9 to 1 o'clock, and during the evening strawberries and other refreshments will be served. A few North Adams people are expected to attend.

Mulespinners Will Turn Out.

A meeting of the local branch of National Mulespinners association was held in their hall Thursday evening. The meeting was well attended and there was a unanimous vote that all members wearing their badges, be at the room Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock to participate in the Memorial day exercises. The association has over 60 members and all will be in the line of march.

Fourth Division Speakers.

The fourth division of speakers for the teachers' and Shaw medals will speak at the high school room Friday. The division is made up as follows: Arthur Burton, Florence Carpenter, Grace Haff, Grace Haworth, Harry Sheldon and Eliza Tower.

High School Hop.

The second of the series of high school hops will be held in the opera house Friday evening. A large number of invitations have been issued and a number of North Adams people are expected. Admission will be 50 cents per couple, Palmer's orchestra will furnish music.

Attention is called to the advertisement of W. H. Boothman at the end of this column.

Mrs. James C. Cadigan will occupy the tenement in the Murphy block vacated by P. J. Barrett.

Calvin Hall of Ononta, N. Y., formerly of this town has returned and is caring for Dr. Mason of Summer street who is ill.

The exercises at Renfrew school Friday afternoon will begin at 2:45 o'clock.

William Ferguson is building a new barn at his property on Crandall street. He has also purchased a neat pony cart for his boys.

The police made two arrests Wednesday. One was a German for assault and battery and the other a Poleander for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

A special meeting of the St. Jean Espaniste society will be held Sunday. A full attendance is requested.

Quite a number from this town will attend the grand bicycle meet at Springfield next month to witness the Linton-Titus race.

The regular meeting of the Foresters of America will be held this evening. A full attendance is requested.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. George Boulier of Temple street.

James Sullivan of Renfrew has taken a position in James Healey's barber shop on the corner of Spring and Myrtle streets.

An electric night bell has been placed

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And This:

\$800 buys a farm of 110 acres, well watered, house, 8 rooms, two barns. This is less than the cost of the land alone.

And This:

A nine-room house, with lot 66x90, and quantities of fruit; location in every way desirable; is in the market at a fair price.

And This:

\$1,500 buys a two-story, nine-room house, within five minutes walk of Williamstown depot, one-half acre of land, lot of fruit, Broad Brook water.

And This:

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And This:

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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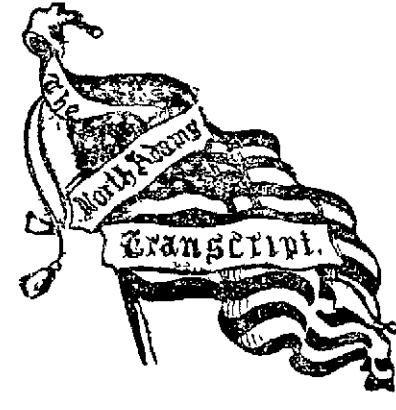
"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the seal of the city of North Adams

THURSDAY AFTERNOON MAY 26, '98.

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

Communications on live topics are solicited by THE TRANSCRIPT. They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be brief, to insure printing.



Stand by the Flag and President.

A SPANISH ESTIMATE.

Refreshing bits of news concerning this country come from Madrid occasionally. El País recently assured its readers that Spain would certainly come out of the war victorious. The wretched condition of America is described after the fashion:

The country is not fit to live in. The climate is execrable. When it is not electing or snowing the heat is almost unbearable. Avalanches are frequent at all times, and the threats of the principal parties. As for the people, besides the few who are engaged in business along the eastern shore, the remainder of the country is one vast plain, covered with Indians called cowboys, and great herds of roaming cattle.

All of which indicates how intelligently Spain estimates its opponent in the present conflict.

SAGASTA. THE BOASTER.

No one in Spain knows as well as Premier Sagasta that the war which his country is waging with the United States cannot end in victory for Spain. And yet he boastfully declared in the upper chamber of the cortes few days ago that "the Spanish government will never accept peace if the territorial integrity of Spain is not maintained."

This declaration, if it is to be taken seriously, means that Spain will never make peace with the United States on condition of surrendering Cuba or the Philippines. Saying this at a time when he realized that Spain's eastern province had already passed out of her control, and when he must have felt that Cuban independence was but a question of how long the beleaguered island could hold out against the superior resources of a first-class power, the Spanish premier must have been talking for effect.

Sagasta is certainly not deceiving himself with the belief that Spain will conquer the United States, and unless such an improbable thing happens there is no possibility that the war will end in the continuance of Spanish sovereignty over Cuba. He is not so blinded by zeal for his country as to think Spain can longer retain control of Cuba. Indeed it would not be surprising to see the premier negotiating with the European powers for the purpose of bringing about a peace through their joint mediation on the basis of Cuban independence, to be offset by the delivery of the Philippines to Spain.

Sagasta knows that his country's sovereignty over Cuba is doomed and when he talks so defiantly and grandiloquently in the Spanish senate about the territorial integrity of Spain, it is simply because he understands his audience. We, on this side of the Atlantic, will take such utterances with a very large grain of salt.

India's financial system has assumed a belligerent attitude toward Mr. Bryan's lecture.

The Massachusetts boys are bravely bearing the heat and hardtack of the day at Lakeland.

The first advantage of the censorship is to give certainty to the authorship of exciting rumors of sanguinary battles that never happen.

Inasmuch as the harbor of Santiago is very calm and shallow the Spanish cruisers won't have to struggle very conveniently to sink way down to the bottom.

Our troops will fare well in the South if they campaign as actively against the silent disease goes as they do against the noisy Spaniards. And we guess they will.

The appointment by Governor Wolcott of Dr. Homer Bushnell as associate medical examiner for the first Berkshire district is a merited one. The doctor is recognized as one of the best informed practitioners in this part of the state. The people of North Berkshires, where the appointed has always lived and been respected, are gratified at the recognition.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

COLONEL FRED GRANT AND HIS FAMILIARITY WITH ARMY LIFE.

His Story of the Surrender of Vicksburg to His Father—The General's Calmness In One of the Civil War's Great Crisis. The Latest From Harry Marks.

NEW YORK, May 26.—[Special.]—Reports from Chickamauga park regarding Colonel Fred Grant show that he is easily falling into the ways of the soldier—ways, by the bye, which he learned all about when he was only a lad and had the privilege of being his father's camp companion before Vicksburg and elsewhere.

Fred Grant was a lad of 18 when Vicksburg fell. He shared his father's tent all through the siege, and his description of the surrender given by himself to the writer some time ago seems appropriate for reproduction here.

"The meeting of the Confederate General Pemberton and my father on July 3, 1863, has often been described much better than I could tell of it," said the colonel modestly. "All that day I was ill with toothache, and at night the pain was so great that I could not sleep. Our tent was furnished very plainly, containing only two cots, two stools and a board table that had been knocked together by some of the soldiers.

My father was naturally much interested in whatever should transpire through the night, and, contrary to his general custom after a busy day, did not lie down and sleep, but sat at the board table writing letters by the flickering light of a candle. From where I lay I could see his face, and, boy as I was, I remember to have been much impressed by its immobility as he wrote. Hour after hour passed, and he wrote steadily and in silence, scarcely lifting his head once before midnight.

A Great General at a Great Moment.

"In spite of my pain, I had just begun to doze when I heard some one approaching. I knew that the errand of the visitor must be one of importance, and I became wide awake at once. In a moment an orderly entered and handed my father a note. He opened it deliberately and with an expression of great interest on his face, but still without speaking, and read it through two or three times before breaking silence. Then he drew a long breath. Well, Fred," he said at length, "it's all over with. We enter Vicksburg in the morning as soon as the terms of the formal surrender can be arranged."

"That was all, and I suppose he must have turned in at once, though I don't know, for my own exhaustion and the reaction caused by the announcement that the siege of Vicksburg was actually finished caused me to fall asleep immediately. Of the events of the next day I remember few details. I was only a boy, and many interesting and important events naturally escaped me. The meeting between my father and General Pemberton was short and courteous, but there was no great cordiality between them of course. Everybody seemed heartily glad when the talk was over and the articles of capitulation had been signed. As soon as possible after that we mounted our horses and rode into town. I have a distinct recollection that our animals had to jump the breastworks and that the jolting added much to the pain I suffered from my still aching tooth."

Colonel Grant's friends in New York believe he will make a good soldier—in fact, that the military life is the one calling for which he is best fitted. When he was United States minister to the Austrian court, he made a most exhaustive study of the armies and army systems of the old world and was then considered to be one of the best posted men living in all round military information.

Harry Marks Again.

Old timers among newspaper men and financiers in this town are interested in the latest news from London about Harry Marks, who flourished here as a reporter some twenty odd years ago, but has long been one of the institutional characters, of the world's metropolis.

In brief, this latest Marks news is that he succeeded not long ago, in pursuance of a plan to build a railroad in Wales, in securing a sweeping power of attorney from Queen Victoria's second son, Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg. According to the story, no more comprehensive document of its class was ever issued than the one given by the duke, for it placed all his property, both real and personal, in the hands of Marks. Of course the proceeding has aroused no end of indignation on the other side.

"It is supposed by many," said a New Yorker who knew him well when he was prominent here today, "that Marks is an American, but he isn't. He was born in London and is the son of a London rabbi. He is now publisher of the London Financial News, but he began his newspaper career when only 16 as a reporter for a Texas paper. It was while in Texas that he got acquainted with Thomas 'Porterhouse' Ochiltree, who afterward helped him start his paper in London. Ochiltree tells a story about Marks that shows him to be no coward, whatever his faults in general may be."

Marks and the Desperado.

Marks left Galveston before he was 20 and went to work on the San Antonio Express. There he had occasion to write up a notorious desperado named Vandergraff, who had "killed his man" and of whom every one thereabout stood in mortal terror. Vandergraff sent word to the reporter that he should kill him on sight. Marks didn't like that, of course, and started out to find his man. They met in a gambling house, but Marks saw Vandergraff first and proceeded promptly to knock him down. Then he kicked and pummeled him till he was nearly dead. When the bad man was sufficiently punished, Marks let him up, saying:

"Now you can kill me if you want to, but if you don't I shall kill you unless you get out of town inside of an hour."

Vandergraff went promptly, and after that Marks was one of the most popular men in all San Antonio. It was his conduct at that time that attracted Ochiltree to him. I don't know how much Ochiltree advanced to help start The Financial News, but I have understood that the sum was large enough to insure very satisfactory returns. The paper is a highly successful sheet, and Marks is supposed to enjoy an income of some hundreds of thousands (in dollars) a year. He married a Miss Benjamin, who brought him a good deal of money, and he has been quite active in politics as well as finance. His chief occupation is that of promoter, and he has been the subject of many startling charges. While in New York he was employed successively on The World, The Times and The Tribune."

DEXTER MARSHALL.

The Deal Was Off.

A German university professor received a large package containing six boxes of cigars, with a letter saying "Permit us to send you these six boxes of cigars. We believe that they will give you every satisfaction and trust that you will recommend them to your friends. Kindly send the amount, 6 marks (\$1.45), by postoffice order."

The professor replied: "I have the honor to remit to you 12 dissertations, which will no doubt afford you the utmost satisfaction. Should you wish for more I am at your command. The cost is 8 marks each."

By return of post came the reply: "Be good enough to return the cigars. We send herewith the cost of carriage and package. We are returning your dissertations."

Free Translation.

"I guess Mrs. Frills doesn't like that new French maid."

"What French maid?"

"I didn't know her name until I met Mrs. Frills yesterday. I said, 'How worried you look! Do I?' And she, 'Well, it's only embongpong.' And so I suppose that's the maid's name."

"What is?"

"Emma Bongpong." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SAMPSON 'AND SCHLEY.'

Episodes In the Careers of the Two Distinguished Naval Commanders Which Reveal Their Dominant Characteristics.



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a stimulation of the fires of patriotism which they must have inherited from him by shooting crackers and exploding torpedoes with the boys and their friends, as a visitor remarked, "the biggest boy of them all."

The captain and his boys are exceedingly fond of dogs, and for some years their great delight was in a magnificent English setter named Andy, who was household pet and constant companion, but early this year the dog's genial nature underwent a sudden change. He sprang upon Ralph without cause and bit the youth severely in the face. The canine met a just death for his inexplicable treachery by being chloroformed to death. There are still ugly scars on the youth's face, and possibly some of them will never disappear.

The two daughters of Captain Sampson's first wife are married to two naval officers, Lieutenant Roy C. Smith and Ensign H. K. Jackson. The latter immortalized himself when, serving as a cadet on one of the vessels caught in the hurricane that wrecked the several United States men-of-war in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, in 1889, he led a body of seamen to the tops and formed the famous "human sail," which prevented his ship from going on the rocks. For this gallant act young Jackson, who otherwise would have lost his commission through the lack of a vacancy, was retained in the service by a special act of congress.

The father of Captain Sampson, named George, was a day laborer, and the youth helped in the ordinary work of the little farm. The boy was studious and engaged the interest of Squire William H. Southwick of Palmyra, who secured from Representative E. E. Morris his appointment to the Naval Academy, which he entered on Sept. 24, 1857, and was hastily graduated with his class in 1861, just as the country was on the verge of civil war. Promotion was rapid in those days, and, jumping over a grade of ensign, he was made master (a grade since abolished) in August, 1861. On July 16, 1862, he was made a Lieutenant and on July 25, 1866, a lieutenant commander.

During the war Sampson served on board the practice ship John Adams and on the monitor Patapsco. It was on the latter that he won his first fame. The monitor was one of the blockading squadron off Charleston. The Federal sailors knew that the harbor was full of mines, but when on Jan. 15, 1865, orders came for the monitor to go in advance of the fleet and pick up and destroy all explosives there was no demur. Lieutenant Sampson as executive officer was on the bridge, and, ordering the marines and sailors behind-iron bulkheads, alone on deck, amid shot and shell from the forts and a rain of bullets from sharpshooters, the Patapsco steamed steadily ahead. A few minutes later she was rent into fragments by a giant torpedo. Lieutenant Sampson was blown into the air and tossed into the water 100 feet away, with 25 of the crew struggling about him. The remainder, more than 70, had been torn to pieces. The men in the water were all rescued, and the next day Lieutenant Sampson serenely reported for duty.

In 1865-7 Sampson was on the flagship

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Street Paving.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of North Adams, Mass., until noon on Saturday, May 28, for material and labor in paving as follows:

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Bids will be received per square yard for each street separately.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

JOHN H. EMIG,
Commissioner of Public Works.
North Adams, Mass., May 21, 1898.

BUNCO GAME ENDED

Albert Armstrong Gets Six Months in Jail for Larceny.

HOW THE MAN WAS ROBBED
A Long Tale of Wickedness in Court This Morning. Woman Who Hit Some of the Stolen Property Fired.

Albert Armstrong was before the district court this morning charged with larceny. As stated in Wednesday's TRANSCRIPT he was arrested by Officer Walsh and charged with stealing David J. Hemingway's money and watch. He pleaded not guilty and the trial of the case revealed the full facts in the case.

Hemingway is from Wilmington, Vt., and as has already been reported, came to this city Tuesday. While in an intoxicated condition he met Armstrong, who is a truckman, and the latter drove him to Quinn's saloon on Union street. The two were accompanied by Victor LeRicha and after taking several drinks they started home. Hemingway was carried to Armstrong's barn and slept there several hours. When he awoke he discovered that his watch and chain and money were missing. He asked Armstrong if he had them and was told that he did not.

Hemingway then reported to the police and officers went immediately to Mrs. Orphia Vaughn's on State street, where Armstrong boarded, and searched the house. They could not find anything.

On reaching the police station Armstrong told his story and said if they would take him home he would get the chain. Chief Kendall and Captain Dineen accompanied him there and the chain was taken from a machine drawer by Mrs. Vaughn, who said she had forgotten about it when the police first went there.

The watch was found at Joseph Blanker's, an Italian, who traded with Armstrong the night before, giving his own, a brass watch and \$1.20, for a watch which Hemingway identified as his. Armstrong then took the brass watch and sold it to a man named William Bocock for 58 cents.

In the evidence given by Mrs. Vaughn it was learned that when she heard that Armstrong was arrested she went to Blanker's house and told them to hide the watch or it would be taken by the police. She thus implicated herself, on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen goods and although she protested her innocence loud and long she was fined \$15.

Armstrong, who had a rather bad court record was sentenced to six months in jail.

The money was more easily concealed or disposed of than the watch and chain, and has not been recovered. Mr. Hemingway will therefore return to Wilmington, having paid about \$45 for his excursion.

Patriotic School Exercises.

Elaborate programs have been prepared in most of the schools for the Memorial day exercises in the public schools tomorrow afternoon. Members of the G. A. R. will be present and speak, and in addition there will be singing and recitations.

At Drury school there will be school songs and drills by pupils from the different rooms, and the following will take individual parts: Christina Egan, Marion Chase, Florence Reed, Marion Smith, Elizabeth Reich, Lucy Quadrail, Earl Hastings, Ellen Cutt, Daisy Thrall, Leah Kohler, Ethel Cross.

The exercises at the Mark Hopkins school will open with the salute to the flag by the school. In addition to group songs and drills, the following will take part:

Helen Curtis, Edward Maloney, Helen Plumb, Margaret Prilchard, George Boland, Perry Benton, Brayton Witherspoon, Janet MacPhail, Beatrice Holmes, William Porter, Nellie Irish, M. Richardson, Ruth Hall, Charles Welsby.

At the Miner school the exercises will begin at 2 o'clock, and will include besides songs by the school and different grades, recitations by the following:

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